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From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, April 19.

Cadix, April 5.

THEy tell us now, that the Affair of the Indulto will not be ſettled till after the Return of an Expreſs from Paris, which cannot be here before the End of this Month. Here are Letters from Porto Bello and the Havana, that confirm the Arrival of a large Quantity of Treaſure at Panama, from Lima, belonging to the Galioniſtas.

Vienna, April 23. Our Advices from Turky continue to mention the great Preparations of War in that Empire, and that they had even ſet up two Horſe-tails, (their uſual Token of War) one regarding Ruſſia, and the other Hungary: Upon which News, repeted Orders are ſent for finiſhing with all Speed the Fortifications on the Frontiers of Hungary; and two Veſſels with new Arms are ſent thither.

Count Zinzendorf will ſet out in a few Weeks for Soiſſons.

Schaffhauſen, April 17. They write from Genoa, that the Magiſtrates had publiſhed an Ordinance, forbidding all Commerce with the Ports of Turkey on Advice of the Plague being in ſeveral Parts of that Empire. Purſuant to that Ordinance, Ships coming from the Adriatick are to perform Quarentaine.

London, April 19. Two Women were lately committed to St. Alban's Goal for Horſe-ſtealing.

Laſt Wedneſday the Huntington Stage-Coach was robb'd by two Highwaymen near Iſlingtoun.

Oxford, April 16. Juſt now our whole Univerſity of Maſters of Arts had a Meeting in the Convocation-houſe, to vote a publick Act or not; and it was carried in the Negative. We have not had a publick Act theſe 15 Years.

Extract of a Letter dated at Falmouth the 12th Inſt. from Capt. William Wilſon, late Commander of the Pheaſant, *a Ship about* 200 *Tons, which went hence for Barbadoes in October laſt.*

I Wrote you the 30th *Decem.* the Day I ſailed, deſignedly for South Carolina; but on the 13th *Jan.* my ſad and hard Misfortune began: In the Latitude of 28 Degrees 30 Min. 100 Leagues Eaſt of S. Carolina, in a Calm, a Spaniſh Privateer full of Men, did clap me along ſide, uſed me very ill, and carried us to Porto Rico, there did put us into Priſon as naked as I was born, and ſometimes gave us Victuals, ſometimes none. After all my Misfortunes, one of the Aſſiento Sloops came there to trade, who demanded us; and then I had Liberty to ſpeak to the Governor, who told me and the Factor, That tho' he could not condemn the Ship, yet the Engliſh ſhould never be the better for her. They have ſent their whole Sloops to Sea, to take all the Engliſh they can meet with, tho' they know there is Peace with us. After we had rigged 3 Sloops for them, they gave us Leave to go with the Aſſiento Sloop, naked as we were; and if ſhe had not come, we ſhould never have got off; for there are many poor Engliſhmen almoſt ſtarved on that Iſland. When I got to St. Chriſtopher's, I met with my good Friend Capt. Nailor, who cloathed me, and let me want for nothing. I am now on board the *Providence*, bound for London. Had this Misfortune not happened, I was in a fair way of making a very ſhort and good Voyage with the Adventure I had on board, which my Officers and I have made appear before th' Earl of Londonderry and the Captain of the *Pearl* Man of War, which they have ſent home; but that is no Satisfaction to me at preſent. I hope, if it pleaſe God there is a Peace, I ſhall have Satisfaction made, tho' I fear it will be nothing near what I have loſt.

This repeted villainous Behaviour of the Spaniards to our Countrymen, will no doubt draw on them the Vengeance of our Superiors; and it is not doubted but they will be forced to make ample Satisfaction to the unhappy and innocent ſufferers, and that our Men of War will have Orders to call them to account for their Depredations.

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From the Daily Poſt Boy, April 19.

Moſcow, March 16. The Czar has iſſued a Proclamation, for lowering the Duties lately laid on Goods imported from England and Holland. His Czarian Majeſty has remitted conſiderable Sums to Petersburg, to pay the Troops quartered in the Provinces yielded by the Crown of Sweden, where 20 new Battallions have been raiſed of late, beſide Recruits for the other Regiments diſperſed in ſeveral Parts of Muſcovy.

Lisbon, March 17. We have Advice from Mazagon that the Trinitarian Monks, who have the Alms of this Kingdom for the Redemption of Captives, have redeemed 113 Slaves of this Nation. The Alcaide of Mazagon allowed them a Spaniſh Renegado for their Interpreter, with whom they prevailed by their Arguments to abjure Mahometaniſm.

Paris, April 23. We have Advice, that the St. Vincent, a Malteſe Man of War, has taken the Antelope, an Algerine Corſair of 46 Guns, and that the Algerine loſt 180 of her Men, and the Malteſe only 4, and 14 wounded.

Vienna, April 13. N. S. A Chapter of the Franciſcan Fryers is ſhortly to be held at Milan, at which 3 out of every Cloiſter of that Order are to meet from all Quartes of the World; and 'tis reckoned their Number, when ſo aſſembled, will amount to 4 or 5000; by which one may eaſily compute what a fine Parcel of Cloiſters thoſe Fathers are poſſeſs'd of.

Dublin, April 5. By the yearly Bill of Mortality for this City and Suburbs, ending the 21ſt of March, Males died 1019; Females 1681: Among whom 20 periſhed for Want.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, April 22.

Since our laſt arrived the Mails from Holland, France and Flanders.

ACcording to ſome Advices from Spain by the Holland Mail, his Catholick Majeſty, upon the receiving the News of the Sea Armaments made in England, and that they ſeemed deſigned for America, reſolved to equip 10 of his Men of War to ſend into thoſe Parts with regular Troops to act by way of Defence; but there are other Accounts which ſhow, that the afore named News has that Effect upon the King of Spain, as to quicken him to a Compliance to the Terms for an amicable Accomodation.

There is a Letter from Paris adviſing, that the Plenipotentiaries of Spain received the 10th Inſtant a Courier from their Court, and on the 15th had a Conference with Cardinal de Fleury, wherein they aſſure, as is given out, that his Catholick Majeſty will not only cauſe the Effects of the Galleons to be forthwith diſtributed to the Proprietars, but contribute all that lies in him for the preſerving the Tranquility of Europe, and bringing the Congreſs at Soiſſons to a ſpeedy and happy Concluſion. By another Letter from the ſame Place, which is 3 Days freſher than the former, being of the 25th Inſtant, we are told, that their Excellencies, Mr. Stanhope and Walpole had lately conferred diverſ Times with thoſe of Holland, and that they expected every Moment a Courier from Spain, with the final Reſolution of that Court touching the Indulto, and the delivering the Effects of the Galleons, as well as with the Negociations which would decide Peace or War.

A Proteſt is entred againſt carrying in the Negative, the Propoſal mentioned in our laſt for the Houſe to reſolve, *That the Expence of the Squadron ſent to the Weſt Indies under Admiral Hoſier, having been born by this Nation alone, has been an unreaſonable Burden to this Kingdom*; 1mo, "Becauſe we the "proteſting Lords conceive, That our Allies were "at leaſt as much concerned as our ſelves to pre"vent the Spaniards from diſturbing the Peace, and "invading the Liberties of Europe, if there was at "that Time ſufficient Foundation to apprehend "ſuch Attempts on the Part of Spain, and becauſe "our Allies the French in particular, had a much "greater Share in the Effects of the Galleons, than "the Subjects of this Kingdom, and by Conſequence were much more concerned in Intereſt to prevent the King of Spain from ſeizing thoſe Effects. 2do, "We not only took the whole Charge of this Ex"pedition upon our ſelves, but have encreaſed our "National Forces, taking great Numbers of Fo"reign Troops into our Pay, and contracting to "pay diverſe Subſidies to Foreign Princes, when it "has not appeared to us, in any authentick Man"ner as we apprehended, that our Allies have ta-

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"ken upon themſelves an Expence proportionable "to this, in conſequence of the Hanover Treaty. "3tio, Becauſe we are convinced that the Nation-"nal Expence and Loſſes occaſioned by this Expe-"dition, do not only very far exceed any Intereſt "which the Subjects of this Nation can be ſuppoſed "to have in the Galleons, have likewiſe been much "more than any Detriment which has occurred "to Spain by the delaying the Return of the Gal-"leons."

Yeſterday the Lords, in a Committee on the Bill to prevent Bribery and Corruption in Elections of Members of Parliament, propoſed to add, that if any Perſon ſhould vote, without having taken the Oaths if demanded, he ſhall incur the ſame Penalty which the Offerer is ſubject to.

To Day the Charter-houſe Committee met, and choſe Mr. Evelin an eminent Lawyer in the Temple, Steward of their Manſion Court, and preſented the Reverend Mr. Parker, Nephew to the E. of Macclesfield, and the Reverend Mr. Wolyto 2 Livings vacant in Eſſex.

From the London Evening-Poſt, April 22.

Bologna, April 9. My Lord Inverneſs arrived here Monday, and after having been in Conference with the Princeſs Clementine Sobieski, he ſet out for Rome, to confer with the Chevalier de St. George her Husband. They continue to pack up the Furniture of that Princeſs, who immediately after Eaſter intends to go to Rome. The Prince her 2d Son is perfectly recovered.

Dover, April 20. This Morning ſtopt in our Road the Pacquet Galley from Leghorn; 13 of her Men were Yeſterday impreſs'd by the Squirrel Man of War.

Briſtol, April 19. The Preſs ſtill continues, taking all the Hands out of the Veſſels that come into the Road. The Captains of the Outward-bound Ships, to prevent their Men falling into the Hands of the Preſs-gang, let the Pilots proceed with the Ships as far as the Holmbs, while their Men march by Land down the Country, and are fetch'd off by the Pilot's Boat. The Lively Man of War is expected here daily.

London, April 19. On Sunday ſeveral Lords of the Admiralty met at the Admiralty-office; after which Sir Charles Wager went to his Houſe near Fulham, and entertained the Tripoli Envoy at Dinner. Sir Charles is taking Leave of the Miniſters of State, &c. deſigning to ſet out in a few Days for Portſmouth, to ſail with his Squadron for the Mediterranean.

From the Poſt Boy, April 22.

Bologna, April 9. Cardinal Althan, late Viceroy of Naples, arrived here Yeſterday from Rome, and ſet forward this Morning on his way to Vienna.

Dreſden, April 18. 'Tis believed his Majeſty will certainly ſet out for Warſaw the 21ſt Inſtant. In the mean time Orders are iſſued for 1000 Saxon Troops to hold themſelves in a Readineſs to march that they may be on the Frontiers of Poland on a ſhort Warning. Great Things are in Agitation in that Kingdom, where they are the more impatient to know the Iſſue of the enſuing Diet, becauſe they foreſee the Debates will run high, and the Turks (ſay they) are continually marching Troops towards Choczim.

London, April 21. We are aſſured that her Majeſty and all the Royal Family will reſide this Summer at Kenſingtoun Palace during his Majeſty's Abſence in viſiting his German Dominions.

His Grace the Duke of Queensberry and Dover will very ſhortly ſet out for Scotland.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, April 22.

London, April 22. We hear that the Men of War having received their Complement of Men, the Lords of the Admiralty have recalled their Warrants for impreſſing Seamen.

From the Evening Poſt, April 22.

Paris, April 25. Inexpreſſible is the Joy both in Court and City on account of the Queen's Pregnancy, in hopes that her Majeſty will preſent France with a Dauphine. The late Mr. Law's Son is arrived here from Venice. The King of Poland has ſent the King of Pruſſia Six Men of extraordinary Stature, for his Majeſty's Guard of tall Grenadiers.

Copenhagen, April 16. From Moſcow we hear, that they are informed from Derbent of a Gold Mine being juſt diſcovered on a Mountain about 3 Leagues from Andreoff.

London, April 22. The Impreſs Warrants are

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not call'd in, as has been mentioned in some Newspapers.

S. S. Stock, 97, 7 8ths.

Dublin, April 12. Thomas Gordon, Esq; late a Major on Half-pay, has a Commission to be Major in Major-General Bisset's Regiment of Foot, in room of Robinson Sowle, Esq;

From the Votes of the House of Commons, June 21 *April*, 1729.

Resolved, That this House will upon Friday Morning next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of Ways and Means for raising the supplies granted to his Majesty.

Edinburgh, April 28. On Wednesday last died at Dunkeld the Rt. Honourable John Marquis of Tullibardine, Son of the present Duke of Athole, aged about 7 Months. But then,

Next Friday the Lady of the Rt. Honourable Lord George Murray of Garth (his Grace's Brother) was safely delivered of a Son, who was Chtined John.

Last Week Mr. Roberton of Ernock was received Fort-Major of Edinburgh Castle.

On Saturday Evening last the Rt. Honourable David Earl of Buchan arrived at his Lodgings in this City, with his Majesty's High Commission to the ensuing General Assembly, which is to sit down next Thursday. His Grace was met out of Town by several Persons of Distinction.

Tomorrow (being the 13th of the Moon) 'tis high Water at Leith at 11 o' Clock, 54 Minutes. On Wednesday, at 12, 42 Min. On Thurday, at 1, 30 Minutes.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

††† There is to be exposed to Sale, by way of voluntar Roup, a GRANARY and YARD in the Town of Dumbar belonging to Sir Robert Sinclair of Stevenston, on Tuesday the 27th of May next. Enquire at Clerk FALL, or at Mrs. FALLS their Compting-house in Dumbar; where you may be fully informed anent the same.

By Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of DAVID *Earl of* NORTHESK, *deceas'd*,

The Lands and Barony of NORTH-YARRY, extending, of yearly free Rent, to 173 Bolls, 1 Peck, 2 Lippies Bear; 69 Bolls, 2 Firlots Meal; *L.* 268. 18, 08 Scots, of Money; 16 Capons, 16 Poultry, and 9 Ells of Linen; holding Blanche of the Crown; is to be exposed to Sale upon the Third Tuesday of June next, in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. The Conditions of Sale and Progress of Writs, may be seen in the Hands of WILLIAM FORBES Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the Parliament Close.

That at the Pan-tyle and Brick Manufactory in Leith, at the Back of the Brick-house opposite to the Church, are Made and Sold PAN-TYLES, PAVING BRICKS, and other Bricks of all Sizes, as good, and at as reasonable Rates as any in the Kingdom, by JOHN KYELL, Tyle and Brick-maker there.

¶ That upon Saturday the Third of May next, there is to be SET by publick Roup, at the House of Thomas Tod Clerk of Musselburgh, for one Year, jointly or separately, A LODGING at Inveresk, Yard, Orchyard, and Ten Acres of Land inclos'd with a Stone and Lime Wall, presently possess'd by the Relict of General Maitland. The House has Seventeen Fire-rooms, Ten Closets, 4 Gatrets and Pantries, a Pump-well at the House; with Brew house Stables, and all other necessary Office-houses. There's in Park a Well and Pond, a Stable, Byre, and Hay loft, all very convenient for one or more Familes. The Roup begins precisely at Two in the Afternoon. Enquire at Mr. Archbald Maclachlan Merchant in Edinburgh, at his House in Fowls's Close, near the Fountain-well, at the Shop of Mess. Hamilton and Maitland, near the Cross, or at that of Mr. Alexander Symmer in Parliament-close.

¶ That the Second Story of TRAIL's LAND, lying on the Shore of Leith, with the Cellars and Garret belonging thereto, which pertained to Richard Murray Merchant in Edinburgh, as presently possest by John Fenton Vintner in Leith, is either to be set in Tack for a Year, commencing from Whitsunday next, or sold irredeemably by way of publick Roup, within John's Coffee house in Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 29th Day of April instant, betwixt the Hours of Two and Four in the Afternoon, by the Trustees for the Creditors of the said Richard Murray. The Progress of Writs, and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Charles Farquharson Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the 4th Story of Gavinloch's Land in the Lawn Market.

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